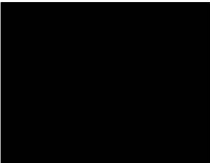


March 19, 2018



Dear :

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (File # NR-32-2018)

On February 20, 2018, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records/information:

Regarding the Mineral Rights Adjudication Board please provide the names of the current board members, when they were appointed and when their term expires. Will participation on this board be selected through the Independent Appointment Committee in the future?

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Department of Natural Resources, confirmed by the Deputy Minister, to provide access to the requested information. The answers to your questions can be found below:

Q: Regarding the Mineral Rights Adjudication Board please provide the names of the current board members, when they were appointed and when their term expires. Will participation on this board be selected through the Independent Appointment Committee in the future?

A: Information on current board members is provided in the table below. These members may be reappointed.

Name	Title	Appointment Type	Appointment Date	Expiry Date
Copeland, Ms. Amy	Member	Lieutenant Governor in Council	7/9/2015	7/8/2018
Kirby, Mr. Greg	Chair	Lieutenant Governor in Council	7/9/2015	7/8/2018
Parrott, Mr. Bill	Member	Lieutenant Governor in Council	7/9/2015	7/8/2018

Appointment of any board members is via process coordinated by the Public Service Commission and the Department of Natural Resources and involves the Independent Appointments Committee. Temporary board members may also be selected following the same process.

As set out in section 42 of the Act you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the department's decision to provide access to the requested information. A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner. Your request should identify your concerns with the department's response and why you are requesting a review.

The request for review may be addressed to the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
 2 Canada Drive
 P.O. Box 13004, Stn. A
 St. John's, NL. A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309
 Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
 Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

Pursuant to section 52 of the Act, you may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after receiving the department's decision.

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the responsive records posted to the Completed Access to Information Requests website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will

not be posted online.

For further details about how an access to information request is processed, please refer to the Access to Information Policy and Procedures Manual at <http://www.atipp.gov.nl.ca/info/index.html>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 709-729-0463 or rhynes@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Hynes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping tail.

Rod Hynes
ATIPP Coordinator